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## Red Ribbon Week set for Oct. 26-Nov. 3

by Linda Hodge, Editor

As the concern over substance abuse seems to increase daily, educators, parents and officials struggle to find ways to also increase awareness among today's youth about the dangers associated with the use of drugs.

In that regard, Alabama has taken one step towards this goal with Gov. Don Siegelman proclaiming the week of Oct. 26-Nov. 3 as Red Ribbon Week throughout the State.

This yearly campaign was created several years ago in remembrance of DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed by drug cartels in Mexico. It presents an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by contributing to or participating in some type of anti-drug program or activity and wearing and displaying red ribbons (representing no use of drugs during Red Week).

Gov. Siegelman has said Red Ribbon Week is a chance to be visible and vocal in efforts to bring about a drug-free Alabama since research shows that children are less likely to use alcohol and drugs when parents and other role

models clearly and consistently state their opposition to substance use and abuse.

By signing the proclamation,



Elba Mayor James Grimes recently signed a proclamation acknowledging the month of October as International Alpha Delta Kappa Month. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization which educates and strives to give recognition to outstanding educators, build a framework of fellowship among educators, adding to their effectiveness in the promotion of excellence in education, establish high standards of education and promote educational and charitable projects and activities enriching the lives of individuals everywhere and assisting these individuals into happy, constructive and fulfilling lives. Representing the sorority for the proclamation signing was Nadine Scarborough of Elba.

## Several state and county offices await General Election 2002 decision

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With Election Day 2002 fast approaching, the voters of Coffee County will join those across the state in deciding who their representatives will serve as their representatives for the next term of office.

In Coffee County, voters will be asked to make their choice concerning several county and state offices, as well as four separate amendments. The offices up for election and the candidates vying for those spots will include:

For Governor: Don Siegelman, Democrat; Bob Riley, Republican; and John

Thompson, Republican; and Dick Clark, Libertarian.

For Lieutenant Governor: Lucy Baxley, Democrat; Bill Armistead, Republican; and Lyn Curtis Adams, Libertarian.

For U.S. Senator: Susan Parker, Democrat; Jeff Sessions, Republican; and Jeff Allen, Libertarian.

For U.S. Representative: Charles Woods, Democrat; Terry Everett, Republican; and Floyd Shuckett, Libertarian.

For Attorney General: Boyd Whigham, Democrat; Bill

For State Treasurer: Stephen Foster, Black, Democrat; Kay Ivey, Republican; and Chad Gable, Libertarian.

For State Auditor: Carolyn Gibson, Democrat; and Gregory B. Chapman, Republican; and Ricky Barnes, Republican.

For State Representative: District No. 91: Terry Spicer, Democrat; and Wess Howell, Republican.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: James H. Anderson, Democrat; Harold See, Republican; and Tom Bear, Libertarian.

For Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No. 1: Vicki Underwood Toles, Democrat; and William C. (Bill)

Martins, Democrat; and Dick Clark, Libertarian.

For Public Service Commission, Place No. 2: Greg Pierce, Democrat; George C. Wallace Jr., Republican; and Matthew B. (Cardy) Abernathy, Libertarian.

For Member, Board of Education, District No. 2: Charlotte Kirkland Williams, Democrat; and Betty Peters, Republican.

For Coffee County Sheriff: Ben Morris, Democrat; and Ricky Barnes, Republican.

For Coffee County Revenue Commissioner: Donna Harris, Democrat; and Ronnie Burns, Republican.

For Member, Coffee County Board of Education, District No. 7: Danny A. Jernigan, Republican.

For Coffee County Coroner, Elba Division: Marvin McIlwain, Democrat.

For Coffee County Coroner, Enterprise Division: Robert L. Preachers, Democrat; and Mike Gomez, Republican.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES** On Friday, Oct. 25, the Elba Tigers will travel to Grove Hill to take on Clarke County, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Wicksburg, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home, the Zion Chapel Rebels will play at home against Cottonwood and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Phenix. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m. except the Kinston and Zion Chapel games which will begin at 7 p.m.

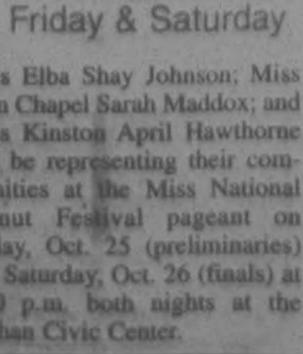
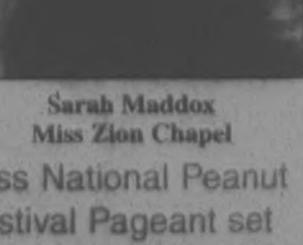
**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m., in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

**HALLELUJAH FEST 2002** will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-9 p.m. instead of Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Elba Recreation Center.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S DAY** will be Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 3:30-5 p.m. at all three high schools. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend as all will have an opportunity to meet with teachers and take a tour of the facility.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY TIME** will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5-5:30 p.m. at the library for children ages 3-6.

**COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD** will conduct its regular quarterly board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 31, 5 p.m. at the county office complex in New Brockton.



Miss Elba Shay Johnson; Miss Zion Chapel Sarah Maddox; and Miss Kinston April Hawthorne will be representing their communities at the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant on Friday, Oct. 25 (preliminaries) and Saturday, Oct. 26 (finals) at 7:00 p.m. both nights at the Dothan Civic Center.

## EDITORIAL

**BRAINSTORMS**  
With Ferrin Cox

Finally! Dirt is being moved on the Elba levee rehab project. Actually the heavy equipment is clearing trees and underbrush from on and adjoining both inside and outside of the levee, first to make room for the technical work of actually digging into and rebuilding the Elba levee. This has been a long time coming but no less appreciated. We need to prepare our brains for some problems throughout this project... there will be times when the levee rehab project gets in the way of our work and/or playing, if it must be. That is the price we pay for progress.

Last week one man took up the suggestion on hearing our opinions of how to mark the ballot for the upcoming election. Of course he wasn't needing advice, just wanted to know our opinion. We knew at the time that this individual knows more about most of the candidates than we can ever hope to know! However, we went down the list as honestly as possible. While he didn't tell us a single candidate he was supporting, his comments on our personal selections gave him away. Each time he agreed with our choice, the comment was "Good!" On others there was silence... which can speak volumes at a time like this. In spite of our differences in some races, we agree on what is voting right, because he is voting his convictions... and it is well informed convictions.

There is a lot of complaining about all the mud slinging going on in the political arena right now, both in Alabama and in other states. People are saying it turns them off, however these politicians hire experts to lead their campaigns and these folks aren't dummies. Poll takers will tell you that right after candidate "A" reveals something dirty on his candidate "B", the poll numbers for Candidate "A" will jump several points. Therefore candidate "A" will keep pounding and pounding with the same message, thinking it worked at first, let's be sure everyone has this bit of dirt engraved on their mind... or something like that. The part of the mud slinging that actually bothers us the most is the twisting of the truth, and many are guilty of this. They take truth and twist it to sound like a capital murder case, when often it was only a matter of someone briefly stumbling on a rocky trail in the dark. (Of course each of us knows that is not the case for those candidates opposing our personal favorites...) they were all bad guys from the very start.

The sniper shootings continue in the Washington D.C. area. There was at least one more death on Tuesday of this week. We are part of the news media, but feel strongly that this case is being investigated unfairly too much in the public eye. This is no fault of law enforcement agencies, but media outlets fighting for viewers, listeners, and/or readers. Probably the worst part is the interviews with retired experts in various fields who explain how investigators have gone about catching crooks under similar conditions. As the experts explain certain common mistakes, traps which can be set etc., the criminals out there can double check to be sure they are not caught by that mistake.

Saturday night is the time to change our clocks, reverting to "real time" after a summer of saving daylight hours. It will be amusing to listen at the number of people who will blame the change on them not making it to church on Sunday. Even though they will actually have an extra hour to get ready (or sleep - whatever), it will be used, as it has been before.

**ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 14, 2002, through October 20, 2002. They were: Voncile Sanders, Idell Smith, Sharon McCarter, Brandi Caldwell, Charly Chauncey, Vanessa Allen, Gloria Coker, Sara Jimmerson, Donnie Golden, Katelyn Hutto, Austin Lindsey, Amanda Scott, and Golden and Austin Lindsey.

**Elba Elementary School  
Menu  
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 2002**

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Pop Tarts, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**

Monday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Buttered Carrots, Crackers, Sliced Pears, Milk  
Tuesday - Chicken Filet Sandwich, Corn, Green Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk  
Wednesday - Corn Dog, Tumps, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk  
Thursday - Cheesecake, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk  
Friday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk

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**Everett announces passage of \$768 million in new weapons funding**

Southeast Alabama defense workers will benefit from the House passage of the final 2002 defense appropriations bill Thursday, which spends \$768 million on weapons systems partially produced in the Second

District and \$23 million on military base enhancements, Congressman Terry Everett, R-Rehobeth, announced.

"The war against terrorism and defense modernization is having a real impact on military

weapons procurement in the parking lot of Dr. Roberts office (9:48 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 737 Adams St. (2:35 p.m.). Elba Fire Department dispatched to respond to a fire alarm at the Dollar General (8:26 p.m.).

Breaking and entering reported (in progress) at 1414 Hickman Ave. (11:58 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, investigated the following incidents: one hit and run, one assault, one private property accident, one criminal mischief, and one domestic violence.

The following arrests were made, one for possession of drug paraphernalia and one for the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: eleven for speeding, five for violation of the seat belt law, one for leaving the scene of an accident, one for driving with a revoked driver's license, eleven for no insurance for two or expired tag, one for driving with a suspended driver's license, eleven for no proof of insurance, one for a switched tag, one for driving with an expired driver's license and one for no tag/ticket.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - River stage - 4.38 feet (6:13 a.m.). Minor accident reported in the drive thru at Hardee's (10:06 a.m.). Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - River stage - 4.43 feet (5:57 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 823 Roosevelt Dr. (5:30 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River stage - 6.21 feet (6:12 a.m.). Hit and run reported at the Big/Little East (11:52 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 1584 Caroline St. (3:50 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence at Morrow Village (7:17 p.m.). Loud and excessive music reported on Forest Lake Dr. (11:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - River stage - 5.82 feet (6:15 a.m.). Routine activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Disturbance reported on County Rd. 342 (3:13 a.m.). River stage - 5.1 feet (6:15 a.m.). Alarm activated at 1698 Hickman Ave. (8:29 a.m.). Prowler reported at 1267 L. Curtis Rd. (9:36 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - River stage - 4.18 feet (6:17 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 3363 Hwy 125N (11:26 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1223 Jones Circle (10:58 p.m.).

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6 p.m. City Hall

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\*GOLF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday - 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-on-site on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom

\*OFFICE COORDINATOR - 2nd & 4th Mondays in Farm Center Community Room New Building

LEIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Elba City School Board Office

\*AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, 101 Hwy 28

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m. - 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Elba Masonic Lodge

\*BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Elba High School

\*VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-3:00 p.m. Dept. of Vet. Affairs, 904-5858

\*COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Clubhouse

\*COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn

\*ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hangar at the Airport

\*LAWN CARE - every 3rd Tuesday night or the month

\*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7 p.m. Elba High boys locker room

\*NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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100% of the campaign contributions from individuals throughout Alabama. This shows that Black is the candidate with the interest of the people in mind and less likely to fall prey to unfair negotiations with campaign contributors. He hasn't.

Black's campaign also has other definite advantages for the people of Alabama. Stephen Black has ideas to improve the Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Plan to make it more accessible to families that cannot afford the entire cost, and also a plan to create a program that would allow teachers and nurses who locate in troubled or underserved areas to get special home loan rates.

Jessica Eastman

305 Dowd Hall

Auburn, AL 36849

Dear Editor:

Several months ago, a local friend introduced me to Carolyn Gibson, who is a candidate for State Auditor.

Carolyn Gibson made an immediate impression on me as an honest, dedicated, and intelligent public servant. She has been the chief of the State Auditor's office for the last four years. Therefore, she will have to spend half her term learning the ropes. I was happy to vote for her in the primary, and I will vote for her again in the general election.

Carolyn Gibson will be a watchdog for the people of Alabama. Don't let her pleasant and Southern manners fool you. Under her leadership, the Auditor's office will continue to do its best to serve the citizens of Alabama.

Dear Editor:

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I am not elected to the

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## LIFESTYLES

Crawley-Walker wedding to be held in November



Michelle Crawley & Randy Walker

Tyler Ballard announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Michelle Crawley, daughter of Roger and Linda Crawley of Jack, Ala.; to Randy Walker, son of Welden and Irene Walker of Troy, Ala.

She is the granddaughter of Pastine and the late Roger Crawley of Jack, Ala., and Bernice Calhoun and the late Willie B. Calhoun of Troy, Ala. She is currently employed in Elba.

Mr. Walker is a 1993 graduate of Charles Henderson High School, Elba, Ala., and a 1996 graduate of Samford University, College of Business, Birmingham, Ala. He is currently employed in Troy, Ala.

A private ceremony will be held in November. The couple will reside in Troy, Ala.

**Holidays in the South Bazaar to be held November 16**

The NCOEM Spouses Club and the OESC are accepting applications from vendors for their annual Holidays in the South Bazaar to take place Saturday, November 16, 9-4 at Yano Hill bldg., 6005 Andrews Ave., Elba. All crafts must be hand-made. No food products will be sold by vendors. All proceeds will go into the welfare fund for each club. For information or an application call Velma Basin 774-4742 or Hamelton Woods 774-2016.

**New Brockton Fall Festival planned for October 19**

New Brockton High School Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the New Brockton Farm Center. Activities include hay ride, moon-walk, free candy, cake walk, prizes and much more.



Sitting (L to R): Cupidene Taylor Clark, Lillian Baker Taylor, Daisy Allen Adams, Francis Watkins Vaughan, Lorene Reeves Bryan Roberson, Nell Helmis Hare, Sarah Cam Bahon, Kate Maddox Hale, Doris Dawkins Ham Galloway, Sibarline Walker, Weynell Chapman Myers, Standing (L to R): Donald Lee, Gladys Thomas, Francis Bell Kirby, Lamar Foley, Pat Morrow, Fred (Pete) Martin, Ann Dunaway Gamblin, Jimmy Farris, Sarah Poole Sullivan, Winston Ward, Gemmae Fleming Kendrick, John C. Wilkison, Sara Dyess Sharpless, Donald Kelley, Nell Sanders Kelley, Earl Twissler, Margaret Whitman Beale, Joe Meacham and Paul L. English.

**EHS Class of 1947 hold Class Reunion**

Thirty members of the graduating class of 1947, Elba High School, gathered on the 26th of September to renew friendships that had been interrupted 55 years ago by their graduation from high school. The class mates were welcomed in the conference hall of the National Service Insurance Company by Wynell Chapman Myers, class president.

Following the address by Mrs. Myers, each member had the opportunity to relate some of their memories of their school, and to present a brief history of their lives since graduation. All are now retired or semi-retired, but have led active and productive lives in numerous fields.

Socializing occupied most of the afternoon, and the evening meal of barbecue was the final treat of the day. Class members intend to have another reunion in three years.



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## LIFESTYLES

**Miss Hall and Mr. Smith to be united in holy matrimony Saturday, December 21**



Miss Hall & Mr. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall, of Elba, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Denise Hall, to James Franklin Smith, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Smith, Sr., of Daleville, Ala.

Laura is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School and a 1998 graduate of Auburn University, where she received a bachelors degree in Accounting. She will graduate in December from Troy State University, where she will receive her MBA in Information Systems. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gilliam, of Spartanburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Opal G. Hall, and the late Mr. Melvin G. Hall, Sr. of Dayton, Tenn.

Jimmy is a 1989 graduate of Daleville High School, Daleville, Ala.; and a 1993 graduate of Enterprise State Junior College, where he received an Associate of Science degree in Computer Science. He is presently employed as the Vice-President of Information Systems at a local credit union. He is the grandson of Mr. Robert S. Harclerode, of Bedford, Pa., and the late Mrs. Josephine Harclerode, and Mr. Charlie F. Smith, of Geneva, Ala., and the late Mrs. Viola Smith.

The wedding is planned for four o'clock in the afternoon on December 21, 2002, at the Elba Church of Christ, Elba, Ala. Family and friends are invited to attend.

**Christmas Festival 2002**

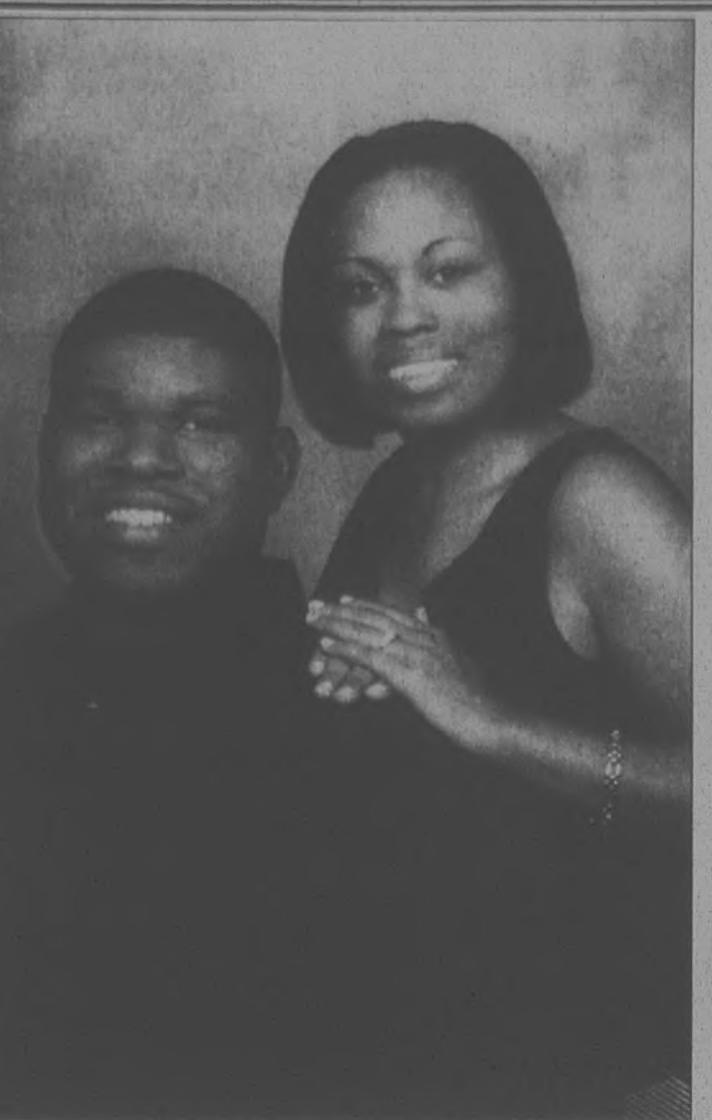
Plans are now underway for the 15th Annual Christmas Festival to be held in Elba on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, on the historic courthouse square. Festival will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue on through the night.

This year's plans are expanded to include great entertainment throughout the day with a vast variety of local talent. There will also be numerous arts and craft exhibits, food vendors and an enormous focus on children's activities.

The annual Christmas parade begins at 4:30 p.m. The traditional lighting ceremony will take place immediately following the parade.

Call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 for further information.

The prospective groom is the



Rev. & Mrs. J.L. Edgar to be honored with a 60th wedding anniversary reception

Reverend and Mrs. J.L. Edgar will be honored on October 26, 2002, with a reception to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Reverend and Mrs. Edgar's family will be hosting the event, which is scheduled from 4 until 6 Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Center on Highway 87 in Elba. The couple's 60th anniversary date was December 24, 2001, but the reception had to be rescheduled due to the loss of a family member and Mrs. Edgar's health problems. An open invitation is extended to family and friends.

**NEW ARRIVAL**



BRENNAN KADE BEARD

Mr. Harrison & Miss Phillips

**Miss Phillips to marry Mr. Harrison on Saturday, November 30**

And Mrs. Frank Phillips, Jr. of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla L. Phillips to Christopher D. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray, Harrison of Brewton, Ala.

Mr. Harrison is a 1996 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is an active member of the United States Navy.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 30, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba.

Miss Phillips is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and later received a Master of Science degree in elementary education from Troy State University. She is currently working on a degree in school counseling. She is employed in Elba.

The prospective bride is the

grandson of Charlie Drakertold, Jr. the late Hermine Stallworth and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison, all of Brewton, Ala.

Mr. Harrison is a 1996 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is an active member of the United States Navy.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 30, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church in Elba. Reception will follow the ceremony at Moseley's Studio. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Opp Fest planned for October 26**

Opp Fest 2002 will be held Saturday, October 26, 2002 from 10 a.m. until the downtown area (Highway 33 and Highway 84). Free entertainment includes the Mike Speck Trio and a professional laser show. There will be continuous entertainment

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## South Alabama Electric Co-Op ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, October 29th**

### Schedule of Events

**11:30 a.m. Entertainment**

Provided by Resting Place

**12:00 noon Registration of Members**

Registration closes at 2 p.m. Bring your registration card. No duplicates will be allowed.

**12:30 p.m. Entertainment**

Provided by The Florida Boys

**Business Session Begins**

Call to order, Joe Faulk, attorney; Invocation; Drawing for three \$50 prizes; Reading of Notice of Meeting; Minutes of last meeting.

**1:35 p.m. Entertainment**

Provided by The Florida Boys

**2:00 p.m. Registration Closes**

Report of Manager, Max Davis; Election of Trustees Districts 3, 4 & At-Large

**2:50 p.m. Major Prizes Awarded**

**Come Early and Register for these Great Prizes!**

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The Florida Boys (right) and Resting Place (below) will provide entertainment for the South Alabama Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting.



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**ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION** announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2002-2003 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning October 17, 2002 - November 11, 2002 for the following positions:

### TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Drivers

Inquiries should be made to Valerie Moore, Personnel Director at:

Elba City Schools  
131 Tiger Drive  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
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Austin Gerald Fontenot  
announces the birth of their son, Paul and Tammy Fontenot. He was born August 27, 2002 at Houston Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are Diana Robinson of Elba and Jerry and Pam Robinson of Lantana, Fla.

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## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Sheena Flowers



### Co-Op Spotlight

by Shawna Hill

Glowing in this week's spot light is junior LeeAnn Pridgen. She is a 16-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Vicki Chandler. LeeAnn is a member of the First Assembly Church and has an occupation as a receptionist at the Glass Company. She is in the FHS band and a member of the colorguard and is also a member of VICA. Miss Pridgen has hobbies such as talking on the phone, shopping and mostly having fun.



### Administration Spotlight

by Sheena Flowers



Senior girls attend youth career summit

by Kimberly Farris

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the senior girls of Elba High School attended a Youth Career Summit for Women in Dothan, Alabama at the Dothan Civic Center.

The senior girls participated in a career asessment that was directed by Dr. Carol Centra, an apparel and textile management specialist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

The students also observed several career panels, exhibits for several colleges, technical schools and hospitals, as well as other exhibits.

The students watched the "Dressing for Success Fashion Show" that was presented by Stein Mart Department Store in Dothan and was modeled by Northview High School students.

At the end of the summit, Elba, a musical group which started out performing in the Washington, D.C. area performed several songs.



by Brittany Cooper

The FCCLA (Future Career and Community Leaders of America) held its first meeting of the year in September. Officers for the year 2002-2003 were elected. The officers are: president - Summer Stricklin, vice president - Gale Olsen, reporter - Brittany Veit, historian - Stephani Sanders, secretary - Amanda Henderson, parliamentarian - Ashley Key.

The club has started its ham & turkey sale. This year, there are several new items such as, peppered bacon, pecan pies and sausage.

Please support our FCCLA program by buying from any FCCLA member. THANKS!!!



**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

\*Graduate of Elba High, Masters Degree from T.S.U. Troy, AL  
\*12 Years Experience in Public Service

\*Married to Rene Johnson; two daughters, Jesi and Jodi  
\*Current Member of the Alabama National Guard

\*Attends Ino Baptist Church

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Pd. Pub. Adv. by Donnie Farris for Revenue Commissioner, P.O. Box 602, Elba, AL

### Elba firemen speak to elementary students about fire safety

by Alex Benbow

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## CHURCH & AREA NEWS



New Ebenezer Baptist Church Homecoming is set for November 3.

New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curtis Community) will celebrate Homecoming on November 3, 2002. Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Duane Delman, pastor. A covered dish lunch will follow the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Homecoming to be held at praise & Glory Worship Center**

Praise and Glory Worship Center, located on South John Street next to the high school in New Brockton, will celebrate their homecoming on October 27, 2002. The guest speaker will be Carolyn Morgan from Woodville, Fla. A singing will be held in the afternoon following lunch at noon. The singers are the Cape family from Chestnut Grove and a group from Mt. Olive Assembly of God. Everyone is invited to attend.

**C.C. Branch of the NAACP to meet October 26**

NAACP Coffee County Branch #5017, monthly Executive Board Meeting, October 26, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. and Regular monthly meeting is at 10:30 a.m. at Johns Chapel AME church, Enterprise, Ala. For information call (334)393-6747 or 308-9829.

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT....?**  
A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

### Brewery Begs For Party

(With the upcoming election on our minds, the following article was written by Bobbi Duncan, long time evangelist for the Adamsville Church of Christ in Adamsville, AL, now deceased, is very timely indeed. We have been promised that if Elba gets wet then the tax money from the sale of alcohol will go to support our schools, but yet, as the following article points out, not everyone who wants to have alcohol will want to pay the taxes on the sale of it.)

On the back of an eighteen wheeler delivering beer is a sign which reads "Taxes on the beer delivered by this truck add \$265,000 to the price for beer in Alabama."

I don't know about you, but that sure me more than just a little, it seems the rest of the story also needs to be told.

- 1. It needs to be said that the \$265,000 does not begin to pay for the work-days missed by those who drink beer.
- 2. It does not begin to pay for the homes broken because of the drinking of that beer.
- 3. It does not begin to pay for the children who are made orphans because of that beer.
- 4. It does not begin to pay for the discomfort of children who go to school without comfortable clothes because of that beer.
- 5. It does not begin to pay for the child neglect brought about by that beer.
- 6. It does not begin to pay for the child abuse caused by that beer.
- 7. It does not begin to pay for the battering of wives because of that beer.
- 8. It does not begin to pay for the broken hearts of mothers and daddies, brothers and sisters, grandmothers and grandfathers of those children who lost their lives in highway accidents because of that beer.

If the peddlers of beer are any sympathize from me, they will have to think up something better than crusing over what little extra taxes their customers pay for the privilege of being such a blight on our society. Where is the man, woman, boy, or girl who has ever been made better as a result of drinking beer on any other alcoholic beverage?

(Our school children will not be made better if the sale of alcoholic beverages is allowed in the city of Elba. A "sin" tax levied on the sale of alcohol cannot pay for the destruction that alcohol will bring to Elba. Vote to keep Elba dry.)

Jimmy Simmons

Montgomery, Ala.

Visited Ernestine Kelley and family in Elba for the weekend.

Today is a good day, be grateful!

Erna

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# SPORTS

## VIEWS FROM... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Elba High celebrated homecoming last week and that meant that Moates had to make a quick shopping trip during the week to get something to wear for the dance. As a junior high cheerleader, she had to wear her uniform at the game while selling programs, but she had a quick change after the game and made a very pretty date after changing clothes and touching up her make-up and her hair. It is hard to believe that my baby girl has now been to two homecomings or that she is really thirteen years old. Help!!!

### TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING WITH EASY WIN

The Elba Tigers invited Calhoun to their homecoming celebration Friday night and then proceeded to dance all around them as they rolled to an easy 47-6 win. The Tigers jumped all over their guests early on and opened up a 33-0 first quarter lead, then ran the clock non-stop and let everyone dressed in black and gold get in the action. While Elba could have easily run up a big score and possibly, even hit the century mark, Coach Waters gave his youngsters that work so hard every week in practice the chance to get a taste of varsity action and gave many members of the junior team the chance to get a taste of varsity competition a year early. The win may have been a little boring at times to many of the Elba fans in the stands, but it was nothing but fun for the Tigers, and gave the Tigers a chance to relax after struggling against their region opponents in recent weeks. It was a win that every single player could smile about, and that was what counted as much as the win itself.

The Elba defense scored the first and last touchdown of the game on a fumble return and an interception return, and also returned another interception deep into Calhoun territory to set up another Tiger touchdown. The defense has been solid throughout the season, and Friday night got the chance to put some points on the scoreboard and made the most of the opportunity. Elba's offense could have run the toss sweep every play of the game and maybe scored 80 or 90 points, easy. The Tiger offensive line dominated play every time the ball went wide, and Elba's backs looked like they had come out to practice on Friday night every weekend as they rambled into the endzone untouched, time and time again.

I know that the level of competition was not the best in the world. However, I also know that it was the play of the Tigers that made Friday night's win as big as it was. The Tigers practiced in the rain during the week, skipped the homecoming parade to concentrate on the job at hand, and then went out and played like the Tigers everyone had been looking for all season long. Okay, maybe Calhoun was that bad. But, Friday night may be Elba's last good one.

### AN INTERESTING WEEK FOR COLLEGE TEAMS

The area teams hit the field Friday night in region play and it was just another so-so week as New Brockton and Brantley posted wins and Kinston and Zion Chapel suffered losses. Here's a quick look at week #8...

\*\*\* New Brockton (5-3) - The Gamecocks spotted G.W. Long an early score and then took command in posting a 24-6 win over the Rebels. Both teams entered the game with 2-3 region records and hopes of making the playoffs, but New Brockton dashed any Long High hopes by the end of the second quarter and then totally dominated play throughout the second half. With two games left on the schedule, it looks like these Gamecocks are determined to leave their mark.

\*\*\* Brantley (6-2) - The Bulldogs scored at will in posting a 47-0 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels and clinched the region championship at the same time. The Bulldogs used a punishing defense to set the offense up in excellent field position throughout the game, and the offense barely broke a sweat as the Bulldogs gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about. Brantley was expected to be much improved this season, and hasn't let anyone down.

\*\*\* Kinston (3-4) - The Bulldogs scored first and made a lot of noise later, but ran out of time and suffered a hard fought 29-20 loss to Cottonwood. Kinston trailed 22-7 in the fourth quarter before rallying to pull within 22-20, and the fact the 'Dogs did rally showed just how far the team has come in recent years under the leadership of Coach Gary Glass and his staff. Even when the Bulldogs lose, they play hard and never give up.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel (0-8) - The Rebels were simply no match in a fun 47-0 loss to Brantley and are still looking down the barrel of a winless season. Zion Chapel was unable to challenge the Bulldogs on either side of the ball, and the only thing in question Friday night was how bad would it be. I just hope the young Zion Chapel players will keep their heads up and go down fighting in their final two games, and not simply go through the motions.

### WEEK #8 ACTION FILLED WITH KEY REGION MATCH-UPS

The eighth week of the high school football season has now come and gone, and in a week filled with region match-ups, it was a fun week for the fans all across the state. Here's a look back at the week that was...

\*\*\* The Opp Bobcats jumped out to an early 18-0 lead before falling to Ashford 33-18 in a game that hurt the Bobcats chances of making the playoffs. A win this week over Geneva will probably still get Opp in the post-season party, but after getting ahead 18-0 and losing, the Bobcats could have very well seen their playoff

### ELBA AT CLARKE COUNTY

The Pea River felines may be out of the playoff picture, but they still have plenty to prove to their region opponents and will be looking to scratch out a win with the last week when they head over to Grove Hill to tangle with the Bulldogs from Clarke County. An Elba win will knock the Bulldogs out of the post-season party and give the Tigers a shot at posting a second straight winning record, and that may be just enough to get the Tigers back home with win #5 late Friday night.

### ELBA 27 CLARKE COUNTY 26

\*\*\* Daleville wrapped up its first region title in years with a big 35-20 win over Dale County. The Warhorses brought John Moten with hopes of bringing the program back to dominance, and while the 'Hawks still may not be a dominating force in the 4A ranks, they are on the way back to the top and will be a team to reckons with once the playoffs get started in just two weeks.

\*\*\* Eufaula wrapped up its region crown with a dominating 34-0 win over Greenville, and it now looks like the Tigers could very well be a 5A contender. Eufaula dropped a pre-season game to Daleville and then lost its season opener to Pike County and many thought the Tigers could be headed for a tough season. However, Coach Sam Warden righted the ship in a hurry and now has his team riding the crest of a seven game winning streak.

### NEW BROCKTON 24 WICKSBURG 13

The Gamecocks kept their playoff hopes alive last week with a big win over the Rebels from over in Skipperville, and this week will hit the road when they invade Wicksburg for a battle with the Panthers. While Brockton has had some problems against teams with speed, the Gamecocks have learned that their opponents can't score if they don't have the football, and this week the Gamecock offense should be able to score enough points for the Brockton faithful to make their reservations for the post-season party.

### ELBA 24 WICKSBURG 24

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### KINSTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

Back before the season kicked off most football fans down near the county line thought their Bulldogs would be lucky to win more than one or two games, but the 'Dogs have been the surprise team of the area and could actually make the playoffs with a win this week, and a little luck. Pleasant Home has been solid all season, however, and the Eagles might just have a little too much for the 'Dogs to handle.

### PLEASANT HOME 27 KINSTON 16

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### BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

The Bulldogs from up in Crenshaw County will take a trip toward the state line with a win over the Jowly Wildcats. Florala will be a little more difficult than usual due to its win over Zion Chapel two weeks ago, but the 'Cats will find these 'Dogs to be out of their class. Get there early, because they might let the clock run all four quarters in this one.

### BRANTLEY 52 FLORALA 6

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

William's Station Day to be held this Saturday in Atmore

The annual William's Station Day, sponsored by the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce, will be observed Saturday, Oct. 26. Spaces are still available for arts and crafts displays. For applications in the Juriied Fine Arts Show or Craft Show call 251/368-3305.

Trucks, Mules, Arts & Crafts is once again the theme for this year's celebration. The Festival

is its 11th year, celebrates Atmore's founding in 1860 when the community was named Williams' Station - just a supply stop along the Mobile and Great Northern Railroad.

For the blue crowd, Tony Lynn Washington, of the South and R&B tradition of the South, will be on center stage.

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## Ashlyn Jones is first runner-up in Miss Homecoming Contest at Enterprise

Elizabeth Ashlyn Jones, the 17-year-old daughter of Lia Rester and Lee Jones of Enterprise, was recently selected first runner-up in the Enterprise High School Homecoming Queen contest.

Ashlyn, a senior at Enterprise High School, is a member of EHS National Champion Cheerleaders and Enterprise Encore Show Choir. She is also president of Jr. Pierier Girls Club and a member of the Key Club.

Ashlyn also was recently selected as Miss EHS Senior Beauty, and named Outstanding Female Choral Student for District 8.

She is the granddaughter of Denby and Sylvia Lowery of the Wilkinston Community.

**Benefit Gospel Singing to be held at Wooten Chapel**

A Benefit Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, beginning at 6 p.m., in Eddie Ray Spann of the Batts Cross Roads Community.

The singing will be held at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God on County Road 514, outside New Brockton.

Featured singers will be Derek Snellgrove of Elba, Masters Call, Elba; Buford Roberts, Enterprise; and the Wooten Chapel Praise and Worship Team.

There will be no admission, but a love offering will be received.

For more information call 894-8031.

**Chamber sponsors "Pumpkins on the Square" on October 31**

Once again, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will kick off the holiday season with "Pumpkins on the Square" on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7 p.m.

MERCHANTS around the square are asked to decorate their storefronts in the fall theme. Each merchant will be asked to decorate and display pumpkins, which will be judged for a prize. Also, merchants are encouraged to dress in costume and pass out candy to the children dressed in costumes for Trick-or-Treat.

Anyone who would like to donate candy to be distributed among the merchants, for the children in costumes can do so by dropping the candy off at Denise's, Briar Patch or Ace Hardware by Tuesday, Oct. 29. Businesses that are not located around the square are welcome to set up a booth and distribute candy to the children as they trick-or-treat around the square. Call the chamber office to pick a spot.

Additionally, children are encouraged to carve pumpkins to be judged for ribbons and dress in costumes to participate in the Trick-or-Treat activities. Judging of costumes and pumpkins will be divided into these categories:

Kinderarden - 3 Grade 4th Grade - 6 Grade 7th Grade - 9 Grade 10th Grade - 12 Grade

Ride Rides will also be a part of the fun filled night, and concessions will be available.

Register now for MacArthur's Truck Driver Training Program

MacArthur State's Workforce Development and Continuing Education Division is now accepting applications for the Truck Driver Training Class scheduled to begin on Monday, November 25, 2002.

Applicants in the Truck Driver Training Program must be age 23 or older. Tuition assistance is available for eligible applicants. A physical and drug screen are required to enroll.

Upon successful completion of the six-week training course, applicants will be eligible to qualify for a Class A CDL. Job Placement is available to those applicants who obtain a Class A CDL.

The registration deadline for this class is Friday, November 1, 2002. For more information, please contact MacArthur State Technical College at (334) 493-3573 ext. 260.

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Voters make their decision next Tuesday

Elba's wet-dry election and county's general election being held separately

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Although the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, will focus on the election of officials for various county and state positions, the voters of Elba will have an additional ballot to consider.

This election will be held in conjunction with the county and

state's general election in that it will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, and the polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., but that is where the common ground ends.

Since the election concerning the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, the Elba Recreation Center will be the only place of two election sites.

This election will have two separate times next Tuesday.

For the county and state elections, there still will be three polling precincts in Elba for ballots to be marked: the Elba Recreation Center, the National Guard Armory (Airport Road)

and Mulberry Heights School. However, for the municipal election concerning the wet-dry issue (legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages), the Elba Recreation Center will be the only place.

Simply put, the voters of Elba have two elections to cast their votes in, one on Tuesday.

They will join other registered voters in Coffee County to elect the officials in various county and state races. Then, they will participate in an election being held only for the citizens of Elba.

Although this will be time consuming and require extra travel for many of the voters in Elba, it is necessary by law for the two elections to be held separately in that one is a county organized election and the other is a city organized election.

During Elba City Council meeting

Ownership of Beaver Dam Street discussed

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council was firm Monday night with representatives of Beaver Dam Apartments, Rainier Cotter, attorney for the owners, addressed the council and contended Beaver Dam Street, off U.S. 84 into the apartment complex was a city street. He produced copies of letters from 1982, when the project was being designed, which indicated the city was agreeable to the idea of it being constructed to meet the city's specifications.

Neither he, nor any officials, have been able to find any paperwork confirming these specifications were met or not met. There is no record of any reference in the minutes of the city council showing the street was ever accepted.

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